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From L.R.B.O.I.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- Range Hours. Range Officer Robert Medacco would like to remind everyone that the times to use the LRBOI range are as follows: Monday-Saturday 9am-sunset, Sunday 11am-sunset. As a reminder to shooters, please stop by the Public Safety Office and fill out a waiver M-F 8am-5pm.

(Cultural related items)

- Muskegon Four Seasons Christmas Gathering December 7th from 11am-3pm Muskegon VFW 446 --165 N. Getty St. Raffles and Door Prizes. For more information call Patti at 231-755-4865
- Hart / Elbridge Kateri Circle Christmas Gathering Dec.6th noon to 4pm. St Gregory's Parish Center, 316 S Peach Ave, Hart, MI 49420. for more info call (231) 873-2578 or Leader Emily Smith 231-861-5352
- Native American Heritage Day 2008. The National Indian Gaming Association acknowledges the passing into law of H. J. Res. 62, which designates the Friday after Thanksgiving as Native American Heritage Day 2008. The Native American Heritage Day 2008 Bill, which is supported by the National Indian Gaming Association, National Congress of American Indians, (NCAI) and Indian tribes across the country, encourages the people of the United States, as well as the federal, state and local governments and interested groups and organizations to observe Native American Heritage Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- Tribal ID Cards. The Enrollment Department will be at the Muskegon Tribal Office on December 3rd from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist members in obtaining their new ID cards. They will have their card machine and equipment there to make your new cards.
- Public Notice. The Planning Department will be releasing the Draft Long Range Transportation Plan for 30 day Public review and comment on December 5th 2008. The plan will be made available in the Planning Department, located at 375 River Street, Manistee, MI 49660. The Plan will also be available on line at LRBOI.COM. Please direct all comments to Dan Shepard Planning Department at the above address or email to dshepard@lrboi.com. Watch for notice of the upcoming public Meeting for the LRTP to be scheduled the first week after the holidays. The exact time and location will be announced.
- Election Declared! The Tribal Election Board of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has declared a General Election for April 24th, 2009. Their announcement is included in the Currents and is on the Website. Candidate packets became available November 10th.
- LRBOI Senior Day November 21st, 10-4 at the Muskegon Office located at 1101 W. Hackley Ave. Various Tribal and State Agencies will be available: For more information call: Members Assistance or Family Services, Toll Free at 1.888.723.8288
- Workforce Development is a new program that was started to help our tribal members become more viable in the workplace, as well as to help find employment. Danielle McIntyre has been hired as the Workforce Development Specialist. There are many programs available to you to help bring down the barriers to your long term employment goals. Danielle can help make a possible employee more marketable to employers, while using the resources of Workforce Development, MI Works, and Vocational Rehab; through on-the-job training, education opportunities, GED and job search coaching, etc. Please email Danielle at dmcintyre@lrboi.com or call 1-888-723-8288 ex 6842.
- Work Force Development will be in Muskegon from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Muskegon Tribal Office the following dates: November 13; 20; 25. December 2, 4, 11, 16, 18 and 30th. January 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29.

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

The Public Information Office, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.